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To Whom It May Concern:

As a conservationist, outdoor enthusiast and passionate hunter, I recognize the importance of balance. After studying information pertinent to the Whiskey Dick Wildlife Area Seasonal Road Closure and discussing the objectives of this proposal with numerous WDFW department personnel, I believe the proposal identifies a valid problem and offers a plausible solution. As stated in the proposal, WDFW has been given a mandate: "...to preserve, protect and perpetuate fish, wildlife and their habitats, and to maximize sustainable wildlife-related recreation..." Those of us who actively enjoy the bounty of our state need to recognize that actions such as the above proposal are reflective of this mandate, and although initially limiting, sometimes necessary if we are to coexist and remain balanced in our society. I appreciate the transparency and effort WDFW has put forth in dealing with this issue.

Sincerely,

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